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REMARKS

Claims 22, 38 and 60-68 were pending, with claims 1-21, 23-37, 39-59 and 69 having previously been canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer. By this Amendment, claim 63 has been canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 22, 38, 60-62 and 64-68 remain pending.

The March 9, 2009 Advisory Action indicated that a new oath or declaration is required.

A Reissue Application Declaration By The Inventor is attached as **Exhibit A** hereto.

The Advisory Action also indicated that claim 63 presents an issue of recapture.

By this Amendment, claim 63 has been canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer.

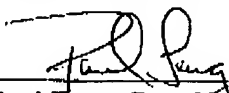
In addition, the specification has been amended to include a cross reference to co-pending reissue application no. 09/860,369, filed June 24, 2003, and indicate that this reissue application is a continuation of reissue application no. 09/860,369.

Accordingly, applicant submits that the application is now in condition for allowance, and earnestly solicits the allowance of the application.

If a petition for an extension of time is required to make this response timely, this paper should be considered to be such a petition. The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any required fees, and to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

If a telephone interview could advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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EXHIBIT A

to
SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT
(Reissue Application No. 10/603,418)

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REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

Docket Number (Optional)

2271/53467-A1

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventors named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 5,904,945, granted May 18, 1999reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled Methods For Growing Semiconductors And Devices Thereof and for which a From The Alloy Semiconductor GaInNAs

the specification of which



is attached hereto.

was filed on June 24, 2003as reissue application number 10/603,418

and was amended on _____

(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.



I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b). Attached is form PTO/SB/02B (or equivalent) listing the foreign applications.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)



by reason of a defective specification or drawing.



by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.



by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below. If the reissue is a broadening reissue, such must be stated with an explanation as to the nature of the broadening:

The patent claims are too narrow to protect a method for growing at least one layer of III-V alloy semiconductor on a semiconductor substrate, that does NOT require using AsH3.

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(REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR, page 2)				Docket Number (Optional) 2271/53467-A1	
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DECLARATION – Supplemental Priority Data Sheet 2271/53467-A1**Foreign applications:**

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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